

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5713–S5761

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2780–2782. **Page S5735**

Measures Passed:

Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the “Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5752**

Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5752**

Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the “Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5752**

Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 2307, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5752**

Louise Stokes Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the “Louise Stokes Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5752**

Jay Hanna “Dizzy” Dean Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5752**

William H. Avery Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President **Page S5752**

Keith D. Oglesby Station: Senate passed H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the “Keith D. Oglesby Station”, clearing the measure for the President **Page S5752**

Marybelle H. Howe Post Office: Senate passed H.R. 3018, to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “Marybelle H. Howe Post Office”, clearing the measure for the President **Page S5752**

Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building: Senate passed H.R. 3699, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the “Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building”, clearing the measure for the President **Page S5753**

Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 3701, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the “Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5753**

Les Aspin Post Office Building: Senate passed H.R. 4241, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the “Les Aspin Post Office Building”, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S5753**

Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building: Senate passed S. 2043, to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the “Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building”. **Page S5753**

International Humanitarian Law Violations: Senate passed S. 2460, to authorize the payment of

rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda.

Page S5753

Zimbabwe Democracy Act: Senate passed S. 2677, to restrict assistance until certain conditions are satisfied and to support democratic and economic transition in Zimbabwe, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: Pages S5753–55

Coverdell (for First) Amendment No. 3617, in the nature of a substitute.

Page S5753

Voice of America Materials: Senate passed S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America.

Page S5755

Slovenia Accession to NATO: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 117, commending the Republic of Slovenia for its partnership with the United States and NATO, and expressing the sense of Congress that Slovenia's accession to NATO would enhance NATO's security

Page S5755

Execution of Polish Captives Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 118, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the execution of Polish captives by Soviet authorities in April and May 1940.

Page S5756

Commending Republic of Croatia: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 251, commending the Republic of Croatia for the conduct of its parliamentary and presidential elections, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of substitute.

Pages S5756–57

Condemning Human Rights Violations: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the condemnation of the continued egregious violations of human rights in the Republic of Belarus, the lack of progress toward the establishment of democracy and the rule of law in Belarus, calling on President Alyaksandr Lukashenka's regime to engage in negotiations with the representatives of the opposition and to restore the constitutional rights of the Belarusian people, and calling on the Russian Federation to respect the sovereignty of Belarus.

Page S5757

International Child Abduction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 293, urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.

Page S5758–59

Russian Treatment of Andrei Babitsky: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment by the Russian Fed-

eration of Andrei Babitsky, a Russian journalist working for Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages S5759–60

Olympic Goals Support: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 254, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

Pages S5760–61

Roberts (for Campbell) Amendment No. 3618 (to the preamble), to designate June 23, 2000 as the anniversary of the founding of the modern Olympic movement.

Page S5760

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S5713–21, S5725–30

Adopted:

Bond Amendment No. 3602, to increase funding for the consolidated health centers.

Pages S5715–19

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 3610, to enhance protection of children using the Internet.

Page S5713

Senate will resume consideration of the bill, and pending amendment, on Monday, June 26, 2000.

Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Committee on Indian Affairs reports S. 2508, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, the bill then be referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Page S5763

Messages From the House:

Page S5734

Communications:

Pages S5734–35

Statements on Introduced Bills:

Pages S5735–37

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages S5737–38

Amendments Submitted:

Pages S5738–52

Additional Statements:

Pages S5733–34

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 1:04 p.m., until 1 p.m., on Monday, June 26, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the acting majority leader in today's Record on page S5761.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, June 22, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight concluded hearings to examine the threat of fugitives to safety, law, and order, after receiving testimony from

Senator Dorgan; John W. Marshall, Director, and Israel Brooks, Jr., Marshall for the District of South Carolina, both of the United States Marshall Service, Department of Justice; Edward T. Norris, Baltimore Police Department, Maryland; Patrick Sullivan, Sheriff of Arapahoe County, Colorado, on behalf of the National Sheriffs' Association; and Kevin M. Horton, Massachusetts State Police, Framingham.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4729–4732, 4734–4742; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res 103, H. Con. Res. 363–364, and H. Res 531, were introduced. **Pages H5083–84**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4227, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the number of aliens granted nonimmigrant status described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, to implement measures to prevent fraud and abuse in the granting of such status, amended (H. Rept. 106–692);

H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–693).

H.R. 4446, to ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health; referred sequentially to the House Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–694, Pt. 1);

H.R. 3383, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to remove separate treatment or exemption for nuclear safety violations by nonprofit institutions, amended; referred sequentially to the House Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000 (H. Rept. 106–695, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 3906, to ensure that the Department of Energy has appropriate mechanisms to independently assess the effectiveness of its policy and site performance in the areas of safeguards and security and cyber security, amended H. (Rept. 106–696, Pt. 1).

Page H5083

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House considered amendments to H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and

State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages H5039–72**

Agreed To:

Waxman amendment that allows reimbursement to the Justice Department for litigation filed before January 1, 2000, that has received funding under section 109 of Public Law 103–317, thereby allowing the Veterans Administration to transfer funding for the lawsuit against tobacco companies (agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 319); and **Pages H5039–46**

English amendment No. 61 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for USTR trade monitoring staff by \$3 million and decreases Commerce Department General Administration funding accordingly. **Pages H5051–53**

Rejected:

Davis amendment No. 21 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike the Department of Justice's exemption to the payment of overtime to its attorneys (rejected by a recorded vote of 103 ayes to 288 noes, Roll No. 320); and

Pages H5047–49, H5070–71

Coble amendment No. 56 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the Patent and Trademark Office by \$133.8 million and decrease the Economic and Statistical Analysis, Bureau of the Census, and Educational and Cultural Exchange Program accounts accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 223 noes, Roll No. 321). **Pages H5055–70, H5071**

Points of order sustained against:

Jackson-Lee amendment No. 24 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to institute an \$8 user fee for certain cruise ship passengers. **Page H5049**

Obeys amendment No. 31 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for trade compliance activities; **Pages H5049–51**

Kaptur amendment that sought to make available funding for communities adversely affected by the implementation of permanent normal trade relations with China; **Pages H5054–55**